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1. A mobile telephone apparatus comprising:

a storage unit in which key information is stored;

5 a reception unit for receiving an emergency signal
including key information;

a control unit for determining whether the key
information stored in the storage unit and the key
information included in the emergency signal match; and

10 a transmission unit for transmitting a rescue signal,
wherein

when the key information stored in the storage unit and
the key information included in the emergency signal match,
a rescue signal is transmitted from the transmission unit.

15 2. The mobile telephone apparatus according to Claim 1,
wherein the storage unit stores individual-identifying
information for identifying the user of the mobile telephone
apparatus, and wherein the individual-identifying
information is included in the rescue signal.

20 3. The mobile telephone apparatus according to Claim 1,
further comprising another control unit for controlling
speaking function, a switch, and a battery, wherein the
switch is configured to switch on and off the power supply
from the battery to the other control unit, and the battery
25 supplies power to the control unit that determines whether

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the key information stored in the storage unit and the key information included in the emergency signal match, irrespective of the switch status.